

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration of the subject application as amended herein is respectfully requested.

The claims have been rejected as being anticipated by Liu (US Patent 6,349,257). It is respectfully submitted that Liu does not teach or disclose several features of the invention as claimed herein. More specifically, the present invention pertains to a navigation system with a portable device that includes an address books with a plurality of entries, each entry being associated with an address. The system further includes a navigator temporarily or permanently disposed in a motor vehicle. A user selects manually an entry from the address book, and the portable device then transmits data associated with the address of the selected entry to the navigator. The navigator uses this data to calculate a route for the motor vehicle. As discussed in the application and defined in some of the claims, a user can select in this manner the starting location for the route, and the destination location of the route. Alternatively, the data may provide another location on the route.

None of these features are taught by Liu. Instead, Liu teaches a completely different system wherein an external computer apparatus—usually a stand-alone PC or similar device—is used to determine a route for the motor vehicle based on information entered into the computer apparatus by a user. Once a route is calculated, the route data defining the route is then transferred to an on-board navigation system. The data transfer can be accomplished in two ways. First, the route data is stored in a memory

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chip inserted into the external computer. The memory chip is removed from the external computer and inserted into the navigation system. The second way is to use a hand-held device, such as PDA, as the memory chip. In this embodiment, the PDA is first connected to the external computer, the route data is downloaded into it, it is then disconnected. At a later time, it is connected to the navigator, and the route data is transferred to the navigator.

In summary, the following features distinguish the subject application over Liu.

1. Liu teaches that routing is to be calculated in the external computer. Thus, Liu teaches away from the present invention in which routing is always determined by the navigator and not an external element.
2. Liu transfers route data from the external computer to the navigator. In the claimed system, only address information is transferred to the navigator.
3. Liu uses a two-step process to transfer information to the navigator. The first step is to transfer the information to an intermediate member (be it a memory chip or other device). The second step is to transfer the information from the intermediate member to the navigator. In the claimed apparatus, information from its native resident location is transferred to the navigator in a single step.
4. Liu does not use information that is resident and available from a PDA. Instead, if a person wants to use this information, he must transfer it to the external computer, use the external computer to generate the route data, then transfer the route data back to the PDA, and then, finally, transfer the route data to the navigator. The present inventor recognizes that information resident in a PDA is useful in operating the

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navigator and, accordingly, provides for its transfer to the navigator.

5. Liu fails to discuss or appreciate address books in portable devices. Portable devices have address books which include specific addresses that are useful for determining routing, including starting and destination locations.

The Examiner takes the position that address or contact books in PDAs are disclosed in Liu. The Applicants disagree. There is nothing in Liu that refers to or even implies that Liu had any knowledge of these elements. Hence, Liu cannot teach the use of information from such elements for determining the route data. Moreover, even if Liu would mention such elements, it would still be ineffective because Liu still requires addresses to be entered into the external computer and then used to generate the route data in the external computer.

It is respectfully submitted that the claimed invention is patentably distinguishable and should be allowed.

Applicant hereby states that by these amendments made hereinabove, no new matter is being added to the subject application.

Applicant respectfully requests entry into the record of the above amendments.

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overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 07-1730. (A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed
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